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In re application of: NISHIO et al.

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For: **WASHING MACHINE CAPABLE OF DETECTING LEAKAGE OF  
WATER FEED UNIT**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2007**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following comments.